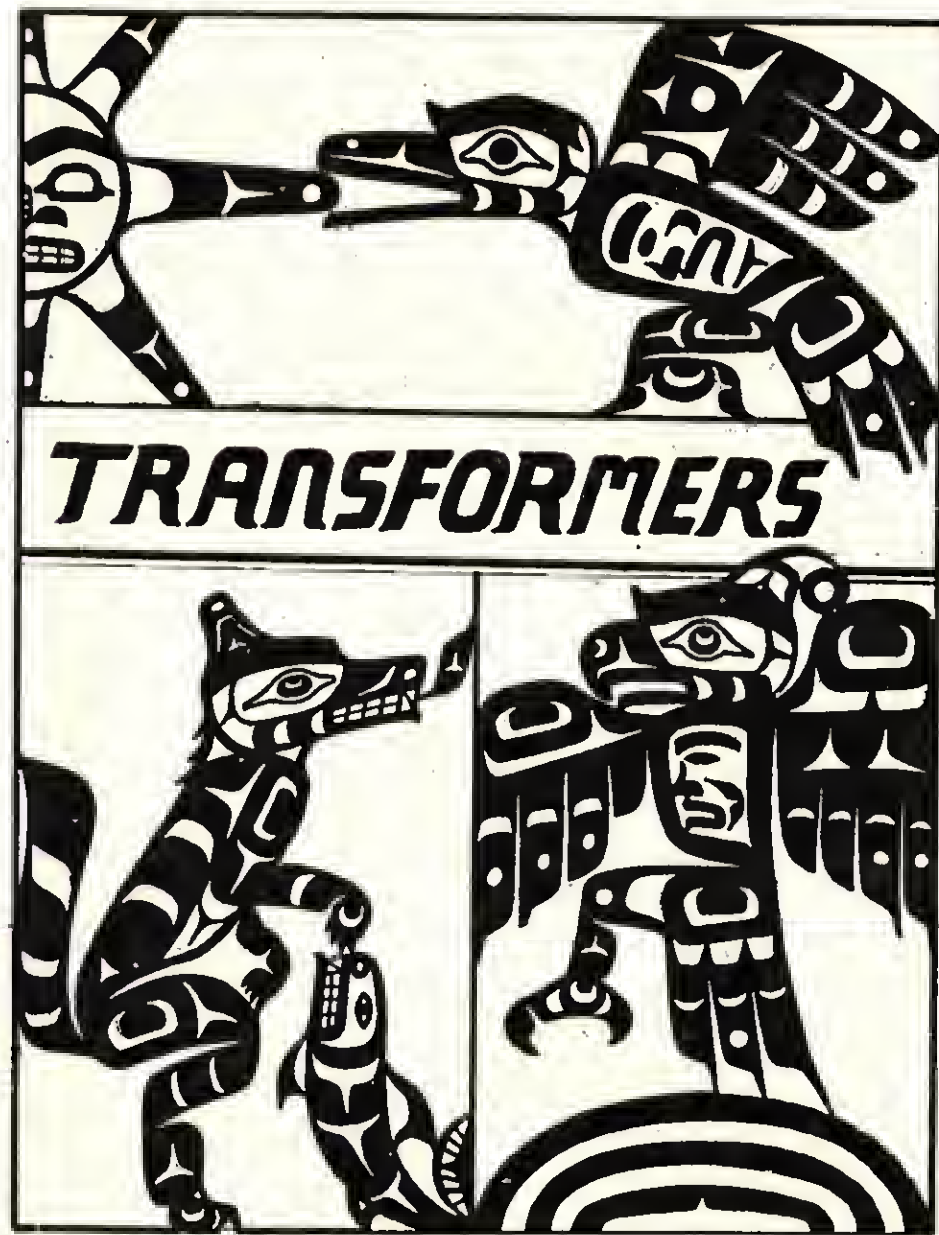


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RAVEN BROUGHT THE LIGHT

A LONG, LONG TIME AGO:
THERE WAS NO LIGHT.
PEOPLE COULDN'T SEE WHAT
WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF
THEM~ IT WAS LIKE THEY
WERE BLIND!

WHO'S
THAT?!

JEEZ! IT'S ME!
RAVEN! CAN'T
YOU SEE?

HUH?

UHH... NEVER
MIND!

IT'S LIKE
THEY'RE BLIND
OR SOMETHING!
WE NEED SOME
LIGHT DOWN HERE!

THERE USED TO BE
LIGHT~ BUT THE BIG
CHIEF UP IN THE SKY
WORLD TOOK IT FOR
HIMSELF~ HE PUT IT
IN A BOX...

BUT NOW
THE PEOPLE
NEED THE LIGHT!

RAVEN FLEW HIGH + HIGHER UP
INTO THE SKY, TO A HOLE
NEAR THE NORTH STAR...

AT LAST! I'VE
REACHED THE
UPPER WORLD!
NOW IF I REMEMBER
THE WAY...

TRICKSTER

ONE WINTER,
COYOTE WAS
FISHING
ON A
FROZEN
LAKE...

TELL ME, FRIEND:
HOW DID YOU
CATCH
ALL
THOSE
FISH?

SOON COYOTE LEFT, AND
BEAR MADE A HOLE IN THE ICE...

OH BEAR
MY FRIEND! IT
WAS SO EASY!
I PUT MY TAIL
IN A HOLE IN
THE ICE AND
THE FISH JUST
GRABBED HOLD!

THEY BEAR
PUT HIS LONG TAIL INTO THE HOLE.

AND WAITED + WAITED...
BUT STILL NO FISH...

FOR A LONG
TIME BEAR
SAT + WAITED
FOR FISH TO
BITE HIS
TAIL...

FINALLY, BEAR HAD ENOUGH!
HE PULLED + PULLED, BUT HIS
TAIL WAS FROZEN IN THE LAKE!

AFTER PULLING + PULLING, BEAR
PULLED HIS TAIL RIGHT OFF!

AND THAT MY FRIEND IS THE END!
THE END!

"FOR THE OWL"

A STORY
FROM
SIBERIA!

ONE DAY, THE CHIEF OF
THE SKY WORLD ASKED
OWL:

OF WHOM ARE
THERE MORE
ON THE EARTH,
THE LIVING ~
OR THE DEAD?

THE DEAD
OUTNUMBER
THE LIVING.

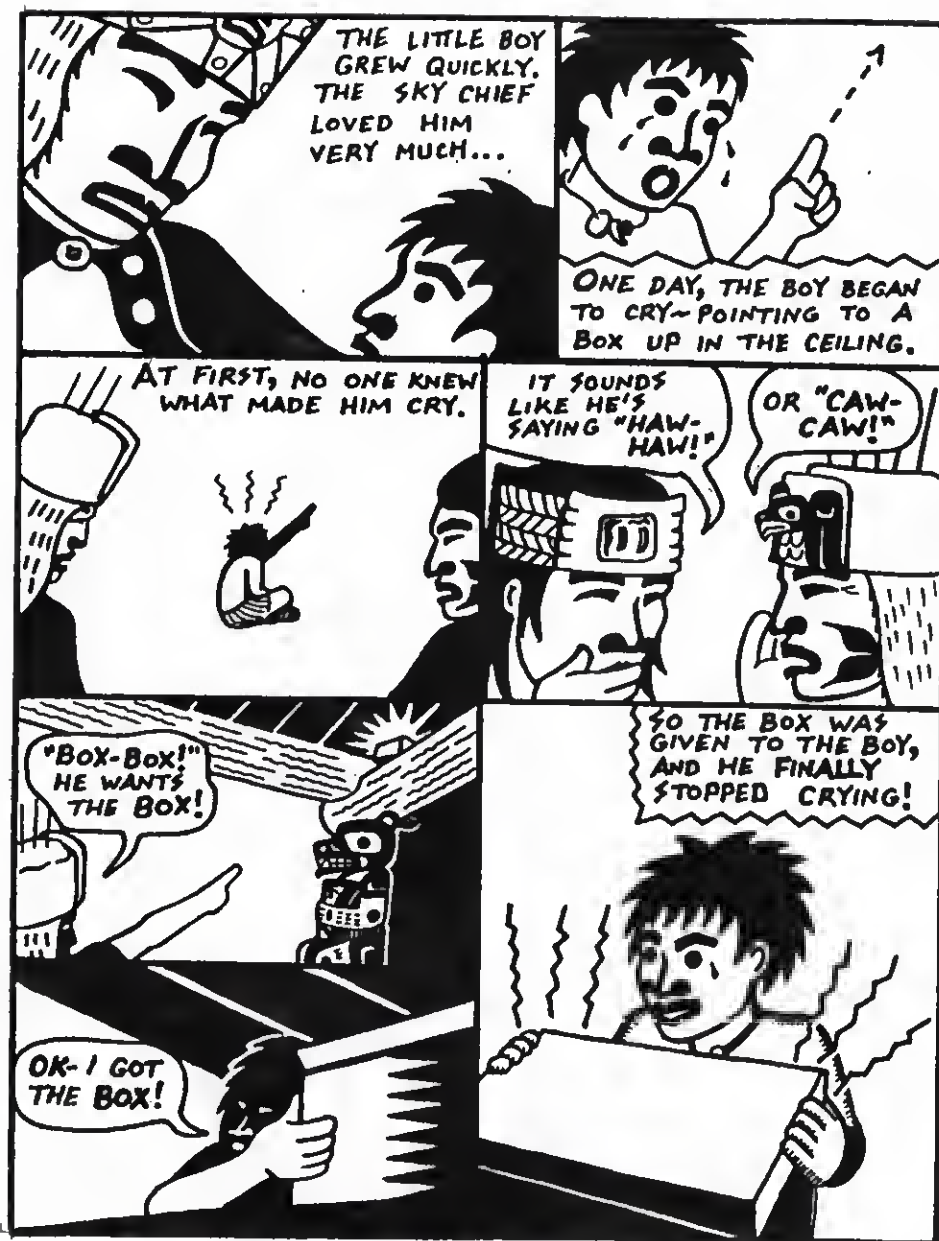
OH? SINCE
WHEN WAS IT
A SUCCESS
TO DIE?

IT IS
THIS
WAY...

THOSE PEOPLE
WHO HAVE A
SICKNESS INSIDE
THEM, I CONSIDER
ALREADY DEAD...

THE TREE
WHOSE HEART
IS ROTTING,
I CONSIDER
ALREADY
DRIED.



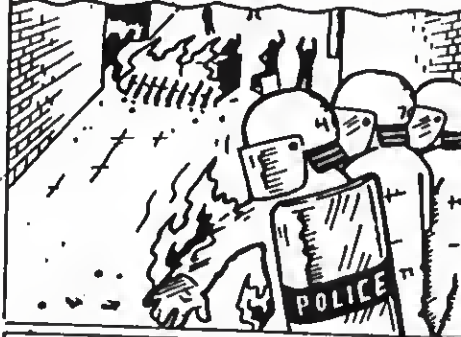


THE GREAT MYSTERY OF CAPITALISM:

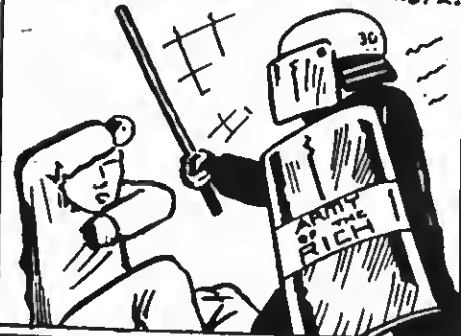


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AFTER 2 DAYZ OF FIGHTING, THE PEOPLE COULDN'T BEAT THEM...



MANY VILLAGERZ THOUGHT THEY COULD JUST TALK TO THE CHIEFZ.



SOME VILLAGE IDIOTZ KNEW WHAT TIME IT WAS:

TIME FOR A REVOLUTION!



BUT THEY FOUGHT ANYWAY, KNOWING IT WAS JUST ONE BATTLE IN A WAR FOR FREEDOM...



BUT THE CHIEFZ WOULDN'T HEAR ANY OF IT...

BUT THAT SOUNDED LIKE A LOT OF WORK, SO RAVEN LEFT...



ON HIS WAY BACK HOME, RAVEN RODE A SNAKE. LITTLE DID HE KNOW HE'D CAUGHT A FATAL + HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. IT WAS AN INSURGENT VIRUS... ★

RIGHT AWAY, THE BOY OPENED THE BOX ~ A BEAUTIFUL LIGHT SHONE OUT...



THEN THE BOY, WHO WAS RAVEN ~ TRANSFORMED AND GRABBED THE SUN!



HE'S FLYING OUT THE SMOKE-HOLE!



IT WAS THE SUN!



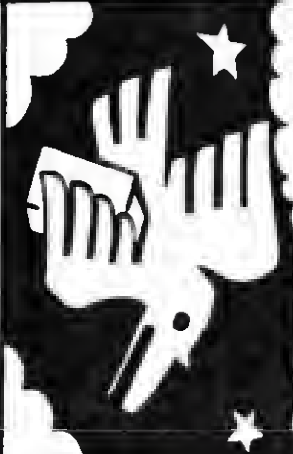
IT'S THAT RAVEN! HE'S GOT THE SUN!



WITH THE SKY CHIEF AND THE VILLAGERS IN HOT PURSUIT, RAVEN FLEW TO THE HOLE IN THE SKY...



CARRYING THE BOX OF LIGHT,
RAVEN FLEW DOWN FROM THE
SKY WORLD...



FINALLY LANDING ON EARTH,
RAVEN BECAME HUMAN. HE
SAW SOME TOADS FISHING...



FRIENDS! CAN
YOU SPARE A
FISH TO EAT?!

RAVEN WAS HUNGRY AND
THIRSTY AFTER HIS LONG,
LONG JOURNEY UP IN THE SKY.



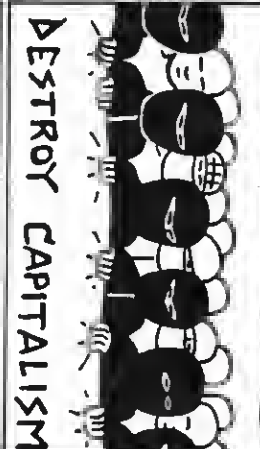
WHAT?
SHARE
OUR FOOD
WITH A
STRANGER
NEVER!

BUT THE TOADS WEREN'T
IMPRESSED...



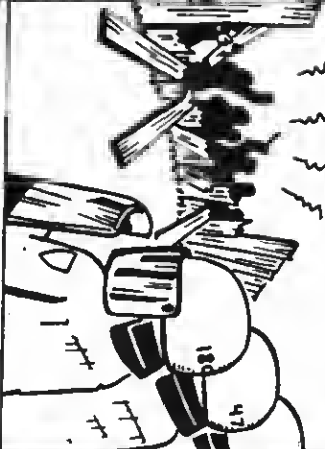
LIAR!
YOU'RE
NOT RAVEN.
SCROAK!
SHARE OUR
WATER
WITH A
STRANGE
LIAR-LIAR!
NEVER!

AFTER A FEW DAYS, THE PEOPLE
SET OFF. MANY HAD THEIR FACES
BLACKENED FOR WAR...



DESTROY CAPITALISM

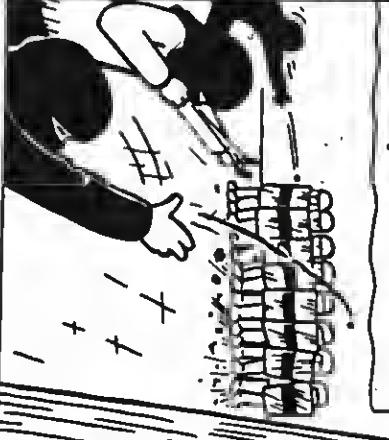
...SO THEY TORE IT DOWN! ON THE
OTHER SIDE WERE THOUSANDS OF
THE CHIEF'S SOLDIERS + GUARDS.



WHEN THEY GOT TO THE CHIEF'S
SUMMIT, THEY FOUND IT ENCIRCLED
BY A HUGE FENCE...



WITH STICKS + STONES THEY
ATTACKED!

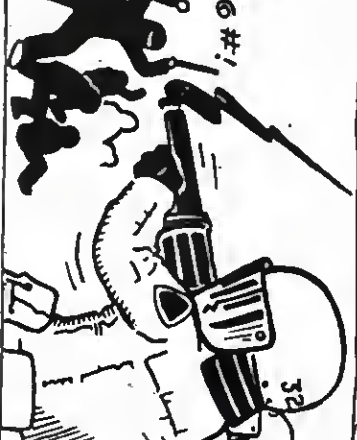


THE CHIEF'S WERE VERY MAD!



A REBELLION?!
CRUSH THEM
LIKE BUGS!

WHEN THE CHIEF'S SOLDIERS
ATTACKED, THEY HURT A LOT
OF PEOPLE WITH THEIR GUNS...





THEY WANTED TO RAID A BIG POTLACH THE CHIEF WERE HAVING IN A NEARBY VILLAGE.



RAVEN GOES TO A RIOT

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RAVEN THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD FUN TO GO TO WAR...



THE TOADS WERE BLOWN AWAY BY THIS EXPLOSION!

AND THE SAD PART IS, THEY NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT 'EM!

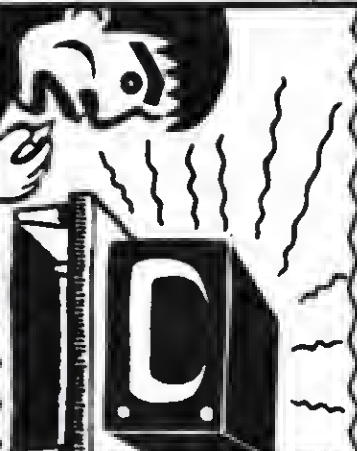
WITH THIS LIGHT THERE CAME
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND-
ING, PEACE AND GOODWILL...



AND TODAY, IT'S VERY DARK.

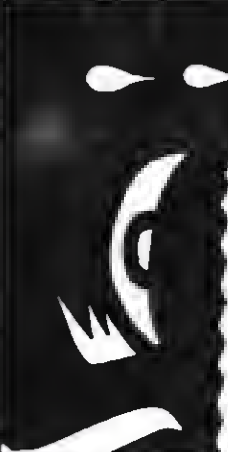


THEY'RE TRYING TO TRICK
RAVEN: INSTEAD OF KEEPING
THE BOX OF LIGHT...



THEY'VE GIVEN ALMOST EVERY
HOUSE A SPECIAL 'BOX OF LIGHT'.
THIS BOX MAKES THE PEOPLE
A LOT LIKE THE NEW CHIEFS...

BUT OVER TIME, THE
DARKNESS RETURNED.



AND THERE ARE NEW CHIEFS,
WHO LIVE HIGH UP IN THE SKY.



ALWAYS - ALWAYS -
WANTING-TO
KILL... ALWAYS - ALWAYS -
WANTING- NEVER-HAS-
MORE... ENOUGH...

KNOWLEDGE
IS THE
KEY TO BE
FREE...

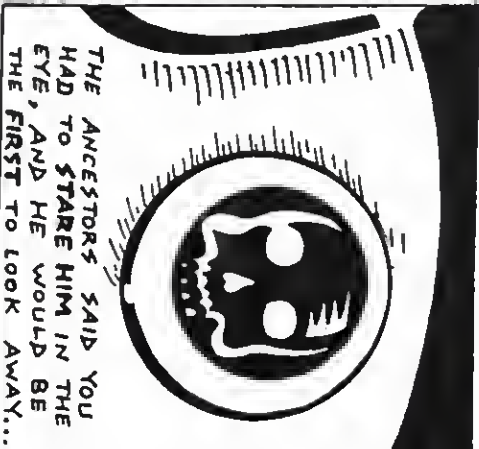


BUT THEY CAN'T TRICK
THE TRICKSTER! AND EVEN
HIGHER THAN ALL THESE
CHIEFS, THERE IS
THE GREAT SPIRIT!

BAKUS HAS MANY TRICKS
TO MAKE PEOPLE FOOLISH
JUST LIKE HIM...



AMONG MY ANCESTORS,
BAKUS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
DANCE...

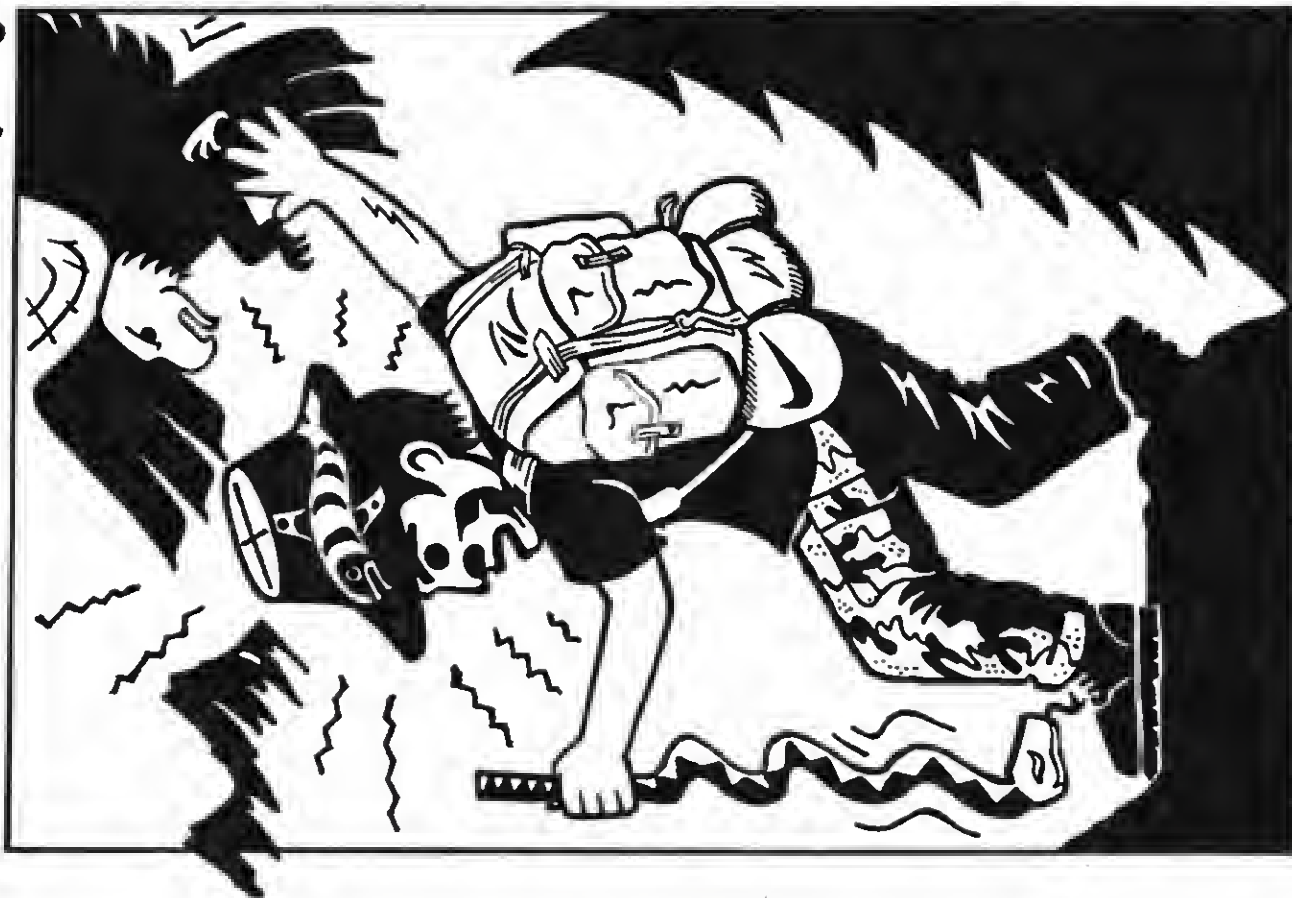


THE ANCESTORS SAID YOU
HAD TO STARE HIM IN THE
EYE, AND HE WOULD BE
THE FIRST TO LOOK AWAY...

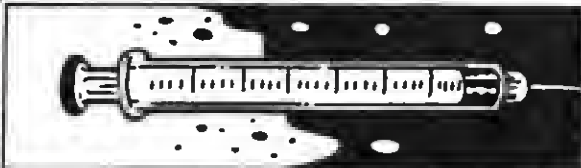
ALL HAIL THE NEW CHIEF!



SURVIVAL OF THE WITEST!



BAKWIIS [BOOK-WEES] IS THE CHIEF OF THE GHOSTS. WHEN PEOPLE GO TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD, HE TRIES TO TRICK THEM INTO EATING HIS GHOST FOOD.



ONCE PEOPLE EAT HIS FOOD, THEY BECOME GHOST-PEOPLE AND ARE TRAPPED IN THE LAND OF THE DEAD...



